

G l o s s a r y

This glossary provides readers a fast explanation of shortened word forms and terms used in this field manual.

A

- AAR** -after-action review.
ACR -armored cavalry regiment.
AGCF —air ground correlation factor.
ASG-1 —radiac meter found on the M93 Fox.
ASG --area support group,
ADA —Air Defense Artillery.
ATGM --antitank guided missile.
AWS --Air Weather Service.

B

- battle focus** -the process of deriving peacetime training requirements from wartime missions.
BDU --battledress uniform.
BSA --brigade support area.
BSK -bacteriological sampling kit.

C

- C**--Celsius.
CAB --combat aviation brigade.
CAM --chemical agent monitor.
CB --chemical/biological.
CBDA --Chemical Biological Defense Agency.
CBATEB --chemical/biological agent technical evaluation board.
CBS --chemical/biological sampling
CBSCE --chemical/biological sampling control element.
CBSCC --chemical/biological sampling control center.
CBSU --chemical/biological sampling unit.
CB3W --chemical/biological warfare.
CHEMWARN --friendly chemical strike warning.
combat readiness--the ability of a unit to perform in combat, it considers the status of personnel, equipment, and training.
COMMZ --communications zone.
COMSEC --communications security.
CONUS --continental United States.
COS --Chemical Operation Specialist.
COSCOM --corps support command.
CP --command post.
CS --combat support.
CSS --combat service support.
CW chemical warfare.

D

- decon** --decontamination.
DF --direction finding.
DISCOM --division support command.
DS --direct support.
DSA --division support area.
DTG --date time group.

E

- ECCM** --electronic counter-countermeasures.
EDM --effective downwind message.
EEI --essential elements of information.
EOD —Explosive Ordnance Disposal.
EPW --enemy prisoners of war.
EW --electronic warfare.

F

- F**—Fahrenheit.
FEBA --forward edge of the battle area.
FLOT --forward line of own troops.
FM --frequency modulated.
FMIB --Foreign Material Intelligence Battalion.
Fox —M93 NBC Reconnaissance System.
FRAGO --fragmentary order.
FPF —final protective fires.
FPL —final protective line.
FSCOORD --Fire Support Coordinator.
FSE —Fire Support Element.

G

- G1** --Assistant Chief of Staff, G1 (Personnel).
G2 —Assistant Chief of Staff, G2 (Intelligence).
G3 —Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 (Operations and Plans).
G4 --Assistant Chief of Staff, G4 (Logistics).
GN --grid north.
GPS --global positioning system.
GS --general support.
GZ --ground zero.

H

- HE** --high explosive.
HMMWV --high-mobility, multipurpose, wheeled vehicle.
HNS --host nation support.

I

- IAW** —in accordance with.
ICD —imitative communications deception.
IED --imitative electronic deception.
IPB —intelligence preparation of the battlefield.
IR --information requirement.

J

- job** --the duties and tasks performed by a single worker.

L

- LACR** --light armored cavalry regiment.
LD —line of departure.
LOA —limit of advance.
loran -long-range aid to navigation

M

MACOM —major Army command.
MBA --main battle area.
MCC —movement control center.
METT-T --mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time.
MIJI --meaconing, intrusion, jamming, and interference.
MM1 —mobile mass spectrometer-found on the M93 Fox.
MOPP —mission-oriented protective posture.
MORTREP --mortar report.
MRL --multiple-rocket launcher.
MSR —main supply route.

N

NAI --named area of interest.
NATO —North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
NBC --nuclear, biological, and chemical.
NBCCnuclear, biological, and chemical center.
NBCE --nuclear, biological, and chemical element.
NBCRS --nuclear, biological, and chemical reconnaissance system.
NBCWRS --nuclear, biological, and chemical warning and reporting system.
NCS --net control station.
NSA —National Security Agency.

O

O&I --operations and intelligence.
OEG --operational exposure guidance.
OP --observation post.
OPCON --operation control.
OPFOR --opposing forces.
OPORD --operation order.
opposing forces --organized forces created from US Army units to portray the doctrine, tactics, and configuration of a potential adversary armed force during US armed forces training.
OPSEC --operations security.

P

PIR --priority intelligence requirement.
PL --phase line.
PLL —prescribed load list.
PMCS --preventive maintenance checks and services.
POLpetroleum, oils, and lubricants.
PSG --platoon sergeant.

R

REC --radio-electronic combat.
recon —reconnaissance.
RES --radiation exposure status.
RP —release point.
RTOC —rear tactical operations center.
R&S —reconnaissance and surveillance.

S

SFG --special forces group.
SHELREP --shell report.
SITREP --situation report.
SM --soldier's manual.
SOF --special operations forces.
SOI --signal operation instructions (replaces the term "CEOI").
SOP —standing operating procedures.
SP --start point.
SPETSNAZ --Soviet special forces.
SSM --surface-to-surface missile,
STANAG NATO —Military Standardization Agreement.
STRIKWARN --friendly nuclear strike warning.

T

TA --theater army.
TAACOM —Theater Army Area Command.
TAC CP --tactical command post.
TAML --Theater Army Medical Laboratory.
TC --track commander.
TEU —Technical Escort Unit.
TIRS --terrain index referencing system.
TL --team leader.
TOC --tactical operations center.
TOE —Table of Organization and Equipment.
TM --technical manual.

U

UW --unconventional warfare.
US —United States.
USAMRIID --US Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Disease.

V

VEESS --vehicle engine exhaust smoke system.

W

WIA --wounded in action.